

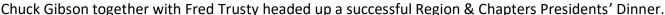
84th AACA Annual Convention

By Linda McFarland

The 84th AACA Annual Convention was held on February 7th & 8th, 2020 in Philadelphia, PA. The South Jersey Region was well represented.

This year the Convention offered many opportunities for guests to attend, including the Trade Show, Seminars, First Lady's Breakfast, Region & Chapters Presidents' Dinner, AACA Library Friday Night Derby, General Membership meeting and National Awards Banquet.

Ray & Judy Fischer once again assisted Mike Jones with a successful Trade Show and Awards Banquet.











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Ray Fischer was also instrumental in securing the special vehicles for display at the Trade Show.

The 1976 Electric CitiCar, 1934 DeSoto, and the 1908 Studebaker Electric from the Swigart Museum. Prueitt Automotive Restoration also had a beautiful 1957 Oldsmobile on display and Pollock Auto Restoration brought in a beautiful 1912 Model T for display. Ray McFarland assisted Ray Fischer with getting the cars up on to the display floor on Thursday morning and afternoon.

The First Lady's Breakfast held Friday morning was well attended and First Lady, Shirley Carson had her good friend Amy present a display of antique wedding gowns from the late 1800's to the 2000's. She explained each of the gowns, how they were made and how they have changed throughout the years. Judy Fischer and Linda McFarland attended this Breakfast.

Terry Shelton and Ray McFarland attended several seminars on Friday and Saturday. Dave Birchmire attended the Team Captain Judging School seminar on Saturday.

Friday afternoon, a special 45 minute seminar tour was held at the Cathedral Basilica, just behind the hotel. It was well attended including, Sue Birchmire who said they enjoyed the informative and beautiful tour. Everyone who attended said it should be on the agenda again next year. Friday evening President Terry Shelton presented our club's checks to the Library and Building Fund at the Region & Chapters Presidents' Dinner and announced our 49th Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral set for March 22, 2020.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).
- Must be a member of AACA National.
- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of every month except 4th of July & September then it is the following Monday. Call any board member for meeting cancellation notices during weather emergency.
- CLUB WEBSITE: www.SJRAACA.com There is always more to see on our Website.

CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

Placing a shirt & jackets order soon.
The cost is on the members. See Linda
Mens Golf Shirts: S-XL \$22: 2X & 3X \$24

Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above

Spring Jackets: S-XL \$46; 2X \$48 & 3X \$48

Winter Jackets S-XL \$70

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



3-8 Collin Brayerton
3-9 Janet Erdner
3-9 Mike Counsellor
3-10 Frank Heiss
3-13 Bill Wynne
3-20 Ken Rehrig
3-23 Karen Smith
3-28 Tyler Chin

BIRTHDAYS NEEDED! If you haven't been to a meeting lately and never gave me your birthday, then I don't have it. E-mail or mail your birthday to me so I can make sure it's in the newsletter.

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SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that get well cards were sent to Frank Heiss & Russ Shipman.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton



We had a great tour to the AACA Museum in Hershey on February 15th.

We had 25 members attend. It was a wonderful day to drive up to Hershey

and see some beautiful automobiles at the museum

We are gearing up for our Swap Meet, March 21 & 22 and hope everyone will be able to help on one or both days. The more folks that come out both days the better. All help is welcome.

Make sure to spread the word to all your friends.

Your President,

Terry Shelton

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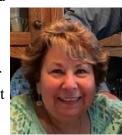
FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone!

So far mother nature has been kind to us. Let's hope March continues much the same.

We are looking forward to a successful Swap Meet and hope all of you can please come out to help on set up day and the day of the Swap Meet. The more we have helping the better.



If you are unable to come early in the morning on Sunday, we could really use folks in the afternoon, preferably around 12 noon. This is when most of the vendors start to leave and we need folks to help with picking up trash left by everyone. We have gloves and long grabbers for picking up trash. Most everyone is gone by 3:00 pm so please arrive by noon.

Remember to send me your articles. I am sure our members will enjoy reading about your favorite experience with your special car.

Linda McFarland



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

MARCH

- 1 7 am-2 pm Hamburg Swap Meet, Hamburg, PA
- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, Woodstown Borough Hall
- 19 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT Black Olive Restaurant, 782 S.Brewster Rd., Vineland, NJ
- 21 SWAP MEET SET UP—8:00 am Breakfast at Woodstown Diner
- 22 5:00 AM SWAP MEET—SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS APRIL
- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, Woodstown Borough Hall
- 15 5-8:00 PM BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT,

595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ

16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT (to be announced)

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FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

March 19, 2020 6:30 PM Black Olive Restaurant 782 South Brewster Road Vineland, NJ



Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, March 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Shelton at 7:07 pm. No new members or guests were in attendance.

Gene Hamilton gave the Secretary's report and Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as given and bills were approved for payment.

Gary Green gave the sunshine report for Bonnie. Get well cards were sent to Frank Heiss and Russ Shipman.

Terry also noted that Sandy Zane (wife of past president Lew Zane) has passed away and her services would be on Thursday, March 5th. He brought a sympathy card for members to sign. A motion was made to send \$100 to the Elmer Fire Co. in her name.

Gene read correspondence from Vince & Trudy Lazzaro thanking us for the sympathy card. He also read a thank you letter from the AACA Library, thanking us for our \$500 donation.

Gary Green reported that Swap Meet registrations were coming in and we will be having a set-up breakfast at the Woodstown Diner at 8:00 am on Saturday, March 21st. He encouraged everyone to please come out and help on both days. Gary also noted that we will have the worker dinner the 3rd or 4th week of May.

Chuck, Gary and Terry will be on the 92.1 radio show on Tuesday March 10th at 8:00 pm.

Terry noted the members who attended the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

He also noted the Bobbitt Cruise dates and that flyers were available after the meeting.

Friendship & Food will be on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 pm at the Black Olive Restaurant in Vineland this month. Michelle Hamilton will make the reservation.

June 20, 2020 is our cruise at the Paulsboro Sportsman Club. More details to follow. August 22, 2020 is our Annual Club Picnic also at the Paulsboro Sportsman Club.

Chuck Gibson noted that he and Marven Chin met with the South Jersey Classics and they will host a Car Cruise on the 2nd Saturday of the month from May through September from 9 am— 12 pm. They will provide the donuts and coffee. It will be open to everyone.

There were some tour suggestions made from several people. Ron Scott noted the NJ bill that affects the use of historical vehicles. Said we need to contact our state legislature. Linda was emailing the information to all members.

Jim Vertolli noted that the Millville Air Museum is having. a car show and air show on Memorial Day weekend. They are in need of volunteers to help with parking. Please show up at 7 am if you can help.

Frank Heiss noted that members need to be aware of the need to check your master cylinder fluid and change it if it is dirty.

May 2nd is the Vo-Tech Car Show from 9am-3pm. Motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 pm.



FALL TOUR to CAPE MAY, NJ October 23-25, 2020 THE GRAND HOTEL



1045 Beach Ave., Cape May, NJ 609-884-5611

Reservation: South Jersey Region Antique Auto
Club (Group Booking Code 531074)
\$163 per night +tax
MUST RESERVE BY September 15, 2020

84th AACA Annual Convention (Continued)

After the Region President's Dinner the AACA Library conducted its first ever Friday Night Derby. You could bring your own pinewood derby car or purchase one to decorate and race. The entrance fee of \$25 to race your car went to the AACA Building Fund. Approximately 40 cars were raced Friday evening with our own Judy Fischer coming in 4th place with her car.

The AACA General Membership Meeting was held Saturday afternoon. Mel Carson turned the gavel over to the 2020 President and



First Lady, Jim & Donna Elliott. Wayne Tuck, of New Jersey Region, will be serving as Jim Elliott's Vice President for 2020. Saturday evening was the National Awards Banquet. Terry Shelton, Ray & Judy Fischer and Ray & Linda McFarland attended.

Linda received the Master Editor Award for our club's Newsletter "Headlights" from President Mel Carson.

Other members attending the weekend were Bill Hallman, John McCarthy & Pat McCann.

It was a wonderful and informative weekend in Philadelphia.

The cars that raced in the Derby





NEW JERSEY - Little Known Facts (Continued)

- You know that the state isn't all farmland.
- You know that there are no "beaches" in New Jersey--there's the shore--and you don't go "to the shore," you go "down the shore." And when you are there, you're not "at the shore;" you are "down the shore."
- You know how to properly negotiate a circle.
- You knew that the last sentence had to do with driving.
- You know that this is the only "New" state that doesn't require "New" to identify it (try . Mexico . . . York .! . . Hampshire-- doesn't work, does it?).
- You know that a "White Castle" is the name of BOTH a fast food chain AND a fast food sandwich.
- You consider putting mayo on a corned beef sandwich a sacrilege
- You don't think, "You're from Jersey? What exit?," is very funny.
- You know that people from the 201 area code are "a little different." -we're great!
- Yes!
- You know that no respectable New Jerseyan goes to Princeton--that's for out-of-staters.
- The Jets-Giants game has started fights at your school or local bar.
- You live within 20 minutes of at least three different malls.
- You refer to all highways and interstates by their numbers.
- Every year you have at least one kid in your class named Tony.

- You know the location of every clip shown in the Sopranos opening credits.
- You've gotten on the wrong highway trying to get out of the mall.
- You know that people from North Jersey go to Seaside Heights, and people from Central Jersey go to Belmar, and people from South Jersey go to Wildwood. It can be no other way.
- You weren't raised in New Jersey--you were raised in North Jersey, Central Jersey or South Jersey.
- Newark is the largest city in the State
- Camden was once known as car theft capital of the nation.
- You remember the stores Korvette's, Two Guys, Rickel's, Channel, Bamberger's and Orbach's.
- You also remember Palisades Amusement Park.
- You've had a boardwalk cheese steak and vinegar fries.
- You start planning for Memorial Day weekend in February.

And finally...

• You've NEVER, NEVER pumped your own gas.



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SOUTH JERSEY REGION TAKES A TOUR TO SEE A DISPLAY OF THE DESIGN AND BEAUTIFUIL STYLING OF THE



CARS

Narrative by Fran Shore, Photos from the album of Maria Symonds



The South Jersey Region of AACA had 25 members enjoying a cold winter day together on Saturday, February the 15th, 2020. The camaraderie began with breakfast at the Dutchway Restaurant. Gary and Bonnie Green in their 1957Chevrolet and our president, Terry Shelton driving his 1936 Ford kept this as an honest antique car event.

We all arrived at the AACA Antique Car Museum in Hershey to enjoy the museum and the museum's Williams-Clyne Gallery which is presently featuring DeSoto. The display, which was guest curated by the *Colonial Chapter of the National DeSoto Club*, features vintage vehicles, along with an array of DeSoto dealer promotional material, magazine advertisements, and memorabilia. We appreciated the beautiful styling, the flash of the DeSoto plus the "fins" that were present with this marque car.





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As AACA members, we have free admittance to the AACA Museum at Hershey and all should know also that it is a part of the Smithsonian Museum group. The entire walk through the history of vehicles is enriched with the artwork scenery of our country painted as background for the vehicles throughout the building. It is a wonderful way to travel through the years of the automobile with additional views of an antique mechanics shop, a motorcycle display, a diner from the past, the memory of an outdoor movie theater and so much more. The lower floor features the story of bus transportation while another room is wall to wall display of a fantastic train layout that would be any child's or adults dream. (I watched a child in that train room and it was magical to see him literally following the trains through tunnels and across bridges and past miniature towns.) Interestingly the same look was on an adult's face too. There are artifacts around the museum pertaining to the automobile hobby as well as collections, and a famous sculpture of the New York to Paris race of 1908. You are enveloped in the history of the automobile and some of other transportation through the years.

It is amazing to learn that some "new" automotive concepts were used many years ago.

The museum fulfills its purpose. It carries us back in memories and it educates us as to the progression of transportation and especially featuring the automobile. What a privilege we have to be able to enjoy this as members of a region who enjoy this hobby.

We ended our day together with a supper at Funcks Restaurant where the best part of any tour and any part of this hobby was reflected. That is food of course but most of all the friendships that evolve from this antique car hobby.



Linda McFarland "driving" one of the beautiful Tucker automobiles; OR at least pretending to drive part of one. The South Jersey members making this pleasant wintry tour were: Terry Shelton, Gary & Bonnie Green, Linda & Ray McFarland, Ed Cousellor & Linda Viereck, John & Fran Shore, Chuck Gibson, Ray & Judy Fischer, Richard & Elaine Faunce, Larry & Marge Irwin, Don & Maria Symonds, Joe & Jill Ewell, Scott McFarland, Steve & Jane Brown, Paul Kinsey, Philip Kinsey,

What a great idea for a wintry day. Thank you Linda for getting us together.



Have an idea for a tour?

Been somewhere that you think everyone would like to visit?

Why not plan our next outing?

Contact one of our officers or directors and let us know.

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1950 Mercury Coupe \$30,500

- V8 flathead completely rebuilt
- 80,000 miles,
- Many new parts
- **Excellent chrome**
- **OD** transmission
- Runs and drives great
- Asking \$30,500

Contact Ray 732-873-3094 (New Jersey) * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

FOR SALE - 1952 Ford Custom \$14.500

- V8, stick with OD
- 76,000 miles
- **Excellent condition**
- Runs great
- **Great touring car**
- Asking \$14,500

Contact Ray 732-873-3094 (New Jersey)



FOR SALE - 1949 Willy's Jeepster Call for more information 856-825-8185





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- \$10,000

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FOR SALE - 1930 FORD MODEL A **PICKUP \$15.000**

Nice Solid Running Restored Truck

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- The ultimate journals of automotive history
- Best appreciated if the collection is kept intact.
- 4 books to each year; except for volume #52 when publication ended.

Contact for information: 610-566-9453 or E-mail: shoreinmedia@outlook.com.



FOR SALE - '28-'31 FORD MODEL A **PARTS**

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- Fenders \$100-\$300
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FOR SALE - 1929 Ford Roadster \$12,000

- **Beautifully restored Roadster** with rumble seat
- Green with black fenders and cream wheels
- Older restoration, with a full set of side curtains, turn signals, Stone Guard, and Wind wings.
- Included is a trunk rack (with a partially finished professionally made trunk, if buyer wants it).
- Asking \$12,000

Contact: Shirley Cormack 785-841-6033 kstrunkguy@yahoo.com

FOR SALE - 1929 MERCEDES BENZ SSK GAZELLE Replica/Kit \$9,000

- Ford 2.0 4 cyl. Engine
- **4 Speed Manual Transmission**
- 1.540 mileage
- Runs Great-Lots of fun to drive
- \$9,000

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Why Is the New Building Important?

By Stan Kulikowski Vice President - Regions Eastern Division

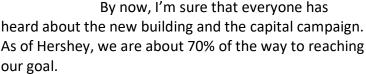


AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Listed below are some upcoming National tours and meets you may be interested in attending:

2020 National Calendar & Other Events

- April 2-5, 2020, Southeastern Spring Nationals
- April 23-25, Western Spring National, Phoenix Region
- April 26-May 1, AACA Founders Tour, Phoenix Region
- May 7-9, 2020, Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN
- May 13-16, 2020, Eastern Divisional Tour (up to 1995), Eastern Shore, MD
- June 7-12, 2020, Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Moorefield, West Virginia
- June 24-27,2020, Eastern Spring National, White Water Region, Daniels, WV
- July 19-24, 2020, Reliability Tour (1915 & earlier vehicles)
 Lockhaven/Wellsboro, PA
- July 23-25, 2020, Annual Grand National, Allentown, PA
- August 20-22, 2020, Southeastern Fall Nationals, Kyana Region, Elizabeth, IN
- September 13-18, 2020, AAA Revival Glidden Tour, VMCCA, Saratoga Springs, NY (vehicles 1942 or earlier)
- October 7-10, 2020, Eastern Fall National, Hershey Region, Hershey, PA
- October 19-23, 2020, Central Divisional Tour, Tulsa Region, Tulsa, OK (vehicles 25 years and older)
- February 11-13, 2021, AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia
- March 18-20, 2021, Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals, San Juan, P.R., Puerto Rico Region
- April 8-11, 2021, Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region
- May 6-8, 2021, Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, Indiana
- June 17-19, 2021, Eastern Spring Nationals, Saratoga Springs, NY, Saratoga Region
- July 22-24, 2021, Annual Grand Nationals, New Ulm, Minnesota, Minnesota Region



First, we are the largest resource for preserving our automotive history. Our resources do us no good if they are packed away in a dark corner. Our current building and library does not have the space to have all of our materials accessible for research. For some time, I stored some of the materials from the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America in my garage until some space was made available. These materials need to be made available to all of our members to aid in their restoration projects.

Second, we all know that the internet has become a great source of information. But it is also a great source of Misinformation. I have lost count of how many people have claimed to have owned a 1970 Monte Carlo SS454 with a factory 4- speed. There are internet articles that claim that these cars exist, but none of the factory literature supports this claim. Anything can be put on the internet. Also, I'm sure that in your restorations the "experts" have told you "urban legends" of how cars were built and what, in their minds was correct. The only way to truly support the claims is with hard research that our library and its vast collection of factory material can support.

So how can you help? The last 30% is critical to us successfully complete this project. Talk to your regions about making a donation from the region. If every member chipped in, we would be able to quickly achieve our goal. This is YOUR resource ... YOUR pride and joy ... YOUR way to give back to the hobby and preserve it for future generations. Don't let the automotive history be subject to revisionist history. Help us document how our cars were truly built. Please do what you can to support the capital campaign.

From Fall 2019 AACA Rummage Box



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ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 22, 2020 Rain or Shine SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

735 Harding Highway (Route 40), Woodstown, NJ

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TAILGATERS WELCOME! There's plenty of parking and Police will be directing traffic. There were over 350 vendors last year!

Please note: Food Vendors by invitation only. Vendors & Campers using electric will be charged \$25 extra. Food Vendors must have all applicable certificates & permits. All Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise and trash. We will attempt to give you the same space as previous year, if payment is received by March 13, 2020.

Show Time: Sunday 8am-3pm Vendor Set-up: Sunday 6am-8am Covered Spaces : 10' x 12' Tailgate Spaces : 12' x 35' Automotive Related Items Only



Please Print Clearly

If you want confirmation send self-addressed stamped envelope

Chuck Gibson: 609.221.5435 / gibsonorgntnr@aol.com • Gary Green: 856.575.5547 / 19chevy57@comcast.net Day of Show: 609.221.5435 • No Soliciting or Cars for Sale in Parking Lot or Vendor Area - CAR CORRAL ONLY

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Swap Meet Space - \$35.00
Number of covered spaces
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Number of indoor spaces
Amount enclosed \$

Car Corral Space - \$20.00 Number of spaces Amt. enclosed \$

Inside "D" Building - \$60.00 Number of spaces Food Vendor Spaces - \$100.00 Number of spaces _____ Amt, enclosed \$____

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Mail this form with check or money order to: SJRAACA Gary M. Green 572 Quinton Marlboro Road Bridgeton, NJ 08302

ON DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted via PayPal on our website at www.sjraaca.com

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